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FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REFERENCES

A concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference not in the English language follows:

German Patent No. 2743231: The process for coating or veneering wooden products is especially for preventing cracks from forming in veneer when bending over corners and edges. Before application a layer of veneer is provided with a support layer of considerable tensile strength and minimum elasticity, at least in the bending direction. This is joined to the veneer layer to be undisplaceable in this direction. The veneer layer is laid on the wooden surface concerned with the support layer turned away from these, shaped to fit, and fixed in place. The support layer may be of diffusion-sealed material, and may be subsequently removed.

European Patent No. 0281956: Housings for television home receivers, loudspeaker boxes and such are generally compound from several plates. The plates consist of gypsum fiber boards or cement-bound particle boards used in particular for TV home receivers, loudspeaker boxes, racks, etc.

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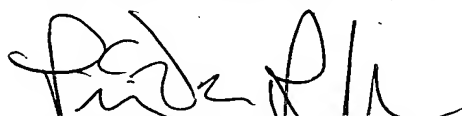
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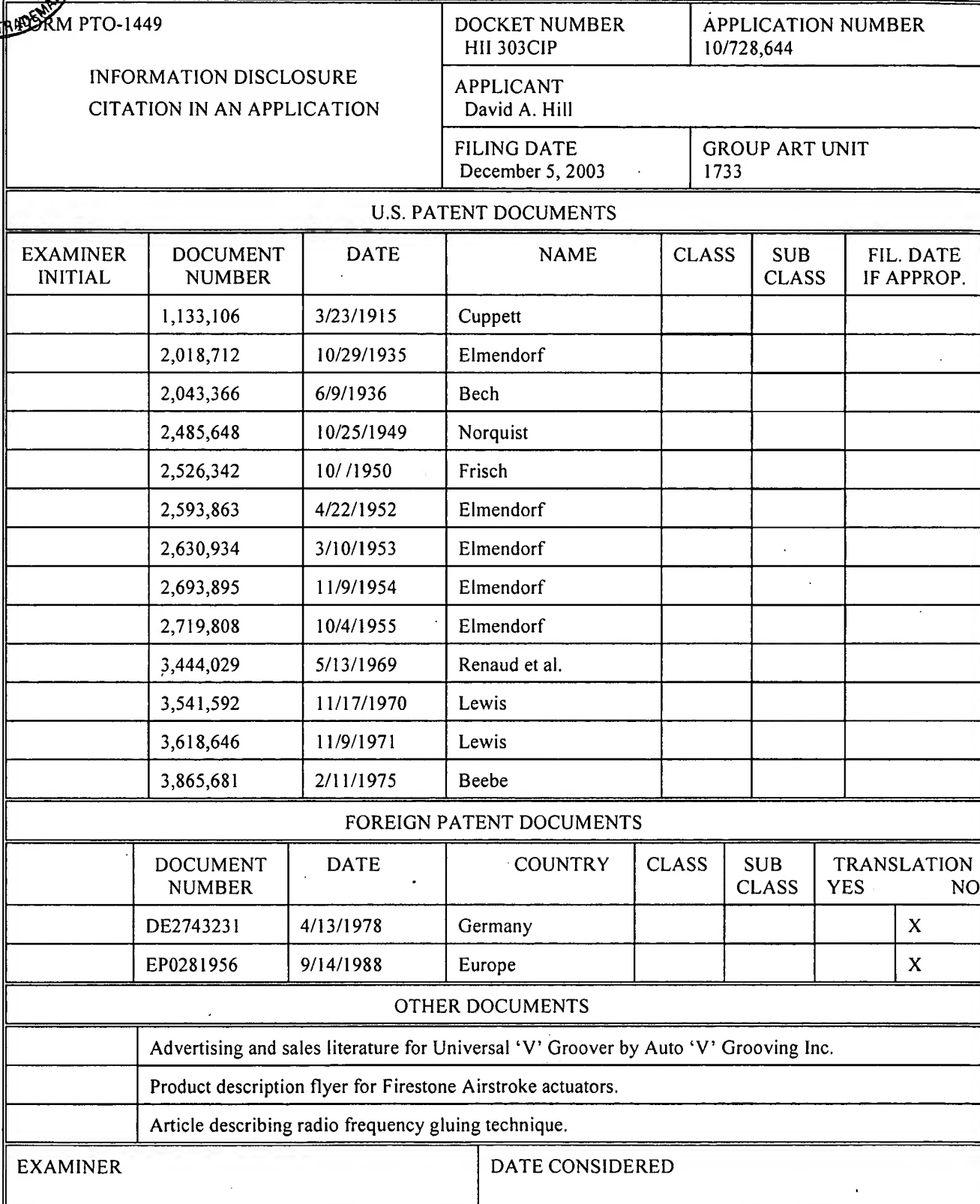
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OTHER DOCUMENTS						
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